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From Tuesday September 27, to Saturday October 1, 1774.

By the KING,
A PROCLAMATION,
*For Dissolving this present Parliament, and Declaring
the Calling of another.*

GEORGE R.
WHEREAS We have thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to dissolve this present Parliament, which now stands prorogued to Tuesday the Fifteenth Day of November next: We do, for that End, publish this Our Royal Proclamation; and do hereby dissolve the said Parliament accordingly. And the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgeffes, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs, of the House of Commons, are discharged from their Meeting, and Attendance, on Tuesday the said Fifteenth Day of November next. And We being desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our People, and to have their Advice in Parliament, do hereby make known to all Our loving Subjects, Our Royal Will and Pleasure to call a New Parliament: And do hereby further declare, That, with the Advice of Our Privy Council, We have, this Day, given Order to Our Chancellor of Great Britain, to issue Our Writs, in due Form, for Calling a New Parliament; which Writs are to bear Teste on Saturday the First Day of October next, and to be returnable on Tuesday the Twenty-ninth Day of November following.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Thirtieth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-four, in the Fourteenth Year of Our Reign.

GOD Save the KING.

By the KING,
A PROCLAMATION,
*In order to the Electing and Summoning the Sixteen
Peers of Scotland.*

GEORGE R.
WHEREAS We have, in Our Council, thought fit to declare Our Pleasure for Summoning and Holding a Parliament of Great Britain, on Tuesday the Twenty-ninth Day of November next ensuing the Date hereof: In order therefore to the Electing and Summoning the Sixteen Peers of Scotland, who are to sit in the House of Peers in the said Parliament; We do, by the Advice of Our Privy Council, issue forth this Our Royal Proclamation, stricking Charging and Commanding all the Peers of Scotland to assemble and meet at Holy Rood House, in Edinburgh, on Tuesday the Fifteenth Day of November next ensuing, between the Hours of Twelve and Two in the Afternoon, to nominate and choose the Sixteen Peers, to Sit and Vote, in the House of Peers, in the said ensuing Parliament, by open Election and Plurality of Voices of the Peers that shall be there present; and of the Proxies of such as shall be absent, (such Proxies being Peers) and producing a Mandate in Writing, duly signed before Witnesses, and both the Constituent and Proxy being qualified according to Law. And the Lord Clerk Register, or such Two of the Principal Clerks of the Session as shall be appointed by him to officiate in his Name, are hereby respectively required to attend such Meeting, and to administer the Oaths required by Law to be taken there by the said Peers, and to take their

and duly examined, to certify the Names of the Sixteen Peers so elected; and sign and attest the same, in the Presence of the said Peers, the Electors; and return such Certificate into Our High Court of Chancery of Great Britain. And We do, by this Our Proclamation, strictly Command and Require the Provost of Edinburgh, and all other the Magistrates of the said City, to take especial Care to preserve the Peace thereof, during the Time of the said Election; and to prevent all Manner of Riots, Tumults, Disorders, and Violence whatsoever. And We strictly Charge and Command, That this Our Royal Proclamation be duly published at the Market Cross at Edinburgh, and in all the County Towns of Scotland, Twenty-five Days, at least, before the Time hereby appointed for the Meeting of the said Peers to proceed to such Election.

Witness Ourselves at Westminster, the Thirtieth Day of September, in the Fourteenth Year of Our Reign.

GOD Save the KING.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 30th Day of September, 1774,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to Order, That the respective Convocations of Canterbury and York should be forthwith dissolved; and that the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain should issue Writs for electing new Members for the said Convocations of the Clergy: Which Writs are to bear Teste the Third Day of October next, and to be returnable on the Thirtieth Day of November following.

By the Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland,

A PROCLAMATION.

HARCOURT.

WHEREAS His Majesty hath signified unto us His Royal Pleasure, that the Parliament of this Kingdom which now stands prorogued to Tuesday the 27th Day of this Instant September, be further prorogued to Tuesday the 18th Day of April next; We do therefore publish and declare, that the said Parliament be, and accordingly the said Parliament is, hereby further prorogued to Tuesday the 18th Day of April next: Whereof the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons in this present Parliament, are to take Notice accordingly. Given at His Majesty's Castle of Dublin, the 22d Day of September, 1774.

By his Excellency's Command,

Tho. Waite.

GOD Save the KING.

St. James's, October 1.

The King has been pleased to order a Congé d'Elire to the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Rochester, empowering them to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being void by the Death of the Right Reverend Father in God Doctor Zachary Pearce, late Bishop thereof; and likewise a Letter, recommending to the said Dean and Chapter the Reverend John Thomas, Doctor of Laws, and Dean of Westminster, to be by them elected Bishop of the said See of Rochester.

Petersburg, September 6.

Her Imperial Majesty's



bruary, was Yesterday formally notified by Count Panin to the Foreign Ministers.

The Empress and the Imperial Family returned hither from Zarco-Zelo on Sunday Evening last.

This being the Name-Day of the Grand Dutchess, and a high Festival, there was a very full and brilliant Court in the Morning, and a Ball and Supper, as usual, in the Evening.

Marshal Czernichew has obtained her Imperial Majesty's Permission to resign the Presidency of the War-Department: He is to keep his Government, and all his other Military Employments.

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From September 19, to September 24, 1774.

By the Standard WINCHESTER Bushel of Eight Gallons.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
London,	6	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	4
COUNTIES INLAND.										
Middlesex,	6	7			3	4	2	6	3	6
Surry,	6	6	3	8	3	4	2	7	4	1
Hertford,	6	6			3	0	2	4	3	11
Bedford,	7	0	4	7	3	5	2	3	3	10
Cambridge,	6	4	3	1	3	0	2	3	2	10
Huntingdon,	6	6			3	5	2	3	3	8
Northampton,	8	0	5	3	4	0	2	2	4	0
Rutland,	7	8	5	0	4	5	2	1		
Leicester,	7	11	5	7	4	3	2	3	4	3
Nottingham,	7	0	5	0	4	0	2	3	4	4
Derby,	7	5					2	7	4	2
Stafford,	7	11	5	5	3	11	2	1	4	7
Salop,	7	11	5	11	3	8	2	3	4	6
Hereford,										
Worcester,	7	11	5	0	4	0	2	6	4	9
Warwick,	8	3					2	10	5	3
Gloucester,	8	5			3	1	2	4	4	0
Wilt,	7	6	4	4	3	6	2	6	4	7
Berks,	7	0	5	1	4	0	2	7	3	10
Oxford,	7	10			3	8	2	7	4	1
Bucks,	7	1			3	5	2	4	4	0
COUNTIES upon the COAST.										
Essex,	6	0	3	8	3	4	2	5	3	6
Suffolk,	5	8	2	11	2	11	2	1	3	1
Norfolk,	5	9	3	2	2	8	2	0		
Lincoln,	6	7	4	2	3	5	2	1	3	9
York,	6	6	4	8	3	6	2	2	3	10
Durham,	6	10	4	6	3	8	2	4	4	0
Northumberland,	6	5	4	0	3	2	2	7	4	0
Cumberland,	6	7	4	3	3	8	2	7	4	4
Westmorland,	7	5	5	3	3	2	2	2	4	0
Lancashire,	6	0			3	3	2	4	4	5
Cheshire,	7	0			4	1	2	0		
Monmouth,	6	11			3	11	2	2		
Somerset,	7	2					2	2	4	0
Devon,	6	9			3	3	1	8		
Cornwall,	6	2			3	2	1	8		
Dorset,	7	4			2	10	2	1	4	0
Hampshire,	6	3			3	0	2	3	4	0
Suffex,	5	8			3	0	2	3	3	6
Kent,	6	5	3	3	3	6	2	3	3	3

From September 12, to September 17, 1774.

W A L E S.										
North Wales,	6	10	5	0	3	11	1	11	4	3
South Wales,	6	11	6	6	3	9	1	10	3	9
Part of SCOTLAND.										
Wheat.	5	11	4	0	3	1	2	6	3	8
Rye.										
Barley.										
Oats.										
Beans.										
Big.										

Published by Authority of Parliament,
Willm Cooke.

Guildhall, London, September 26, 1774.

THE Court of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of London, pursuant to the Directions of an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for completing the Bridge across the River Thames, from Blackfriars in the City of London to the opposite Side in the County of Surry, and for other Purposes therein mentioned," do hereby give Notice to the several and respective Person and Persons, to whom the under-mentioned Bonds, under the Common Seal of the said City, and made payable to Edward Bathurst, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, (by Indorsement) or any or either of them, do severally belong, that they will be ready, on the 25th Day of March next ensuing, out of the Surplusses of the Fund created, continued, or augmented by the said Act, for the several Purposes therein mentioned, to pay off and discharge, at

Persons respectively intitled to receive the same, the Principal Sums of Money, together with all Interest then due upon the same Bonds severally and respectively; and that from thence the Interest payable to the Person or Persons intitled to receive the same, will cease and determine.

Letter A, from N^o 58. to N^o 69. both inclusive, for £50. each.

Letter B, from N^o 129. to N^o 152. both inclusive, for £100. each.

Guildhall, London, September 26, 1774.

IN Pursuance of an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for completing the Bridge across the River Thames, from Blackfriars in the City of London to the opposite Side in the County of Surry, and for other Purposes therein mentioned," The Chamberlain of the City of London doth hereby give Notice to the several and respective Person and Persons, to whom the under-mentioned Bonds, under the Common Seal of the City of London, and made payable to Christopher Fowler, Gent. Treasurer to the Commission for Paving the City and Liberty of Westminster, or to Henry Thrale, Esq; Treasurer to the Commission for Paving the Town and Borough of Southwark, or to their several and respective Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, (by Indorsement) or any or either of them, do severally belong, That the said Chamberlain will be ready, on the 28th Day of March next ensuing, out of the Surplus of the Monies arising from the Toll of Blackfriars Bridge, &c. to pay off and discharge, at his Office in the Guildhall of the said City, to the several Person or Persons respectively intitled to receive the same, the Principal Sums of Money, together with all Interest then due upon the same Bonds severally and respectively; and that from thenceforth the Interest payable to the Persons intitled to receive the same, will cease and determine, viz.

Letter B, from N^o 46. to N^o 60. both inclusive, for £100 each, granted to the said Christopher Fowler; and also Letter A, from N^o 27. to N^o 36. both inclusive, for £100 each, granted to the said Henry Thrale, Esq.

Viſtualling-Office, September 26, 1774.

THE Commissioners for Viſtualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 26th of October next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to undertake to furnish Sea Provisions to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may come to Leith, Leith Road, and the Firth of Edinburgh, and be in Want thereof.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Viſtualling-Office, London, or by applying to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Leith.

And all Persons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the said Occasion are desired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that shall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the said 26th of October next.

Trinity House, London, September 24, 1774.

Whereas several Vessels coming into the River Thames have run foul of the Light Vessel placed at the Nore Sand, for the Safety of Navigation, whereby she has frequently received considerable Damage: This Corporation recommend it to the Masters of all Ships to be cautious of doing any Injury to the said Light Vessel, as the Security of Navigation and Commerce may be much affected by their Inattention.

Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of Exposed and Deserted Young Children,
September 27, 1774.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the stated Quarterly General Meeting of the Governors and Guardians of this Corporation, appointed by the Charter, will be held at the said Hospital, on Wednesday the 5th Day of next Month, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon: when all the said Governors and Guardians are desired to be present; of which Meeting this Notice is given.

Westminster Fire Office, Bedford-street,
Covent-garden.

THE General Meeting appointed by the Deed of Settlement to be yearly in October, for choosing Directors for the Year ensuing, and on other Affairs, will be held at this Office on Thursday the 20th of this Instant October, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon precisely.

George Browne, Secretary.

BY His Majesty's Royal Letters Patent, is made and sold, by JOHN ANDREW, Surveyor in the Excise, (Patentee) at his Warehouse only, in Golden Lion-court, Aldersgate-street, London, A New-invented SCALE BEAM, regulated by the present Standar for weighing Gold or Silver Coin, Statically or Hydrostatically; it proves the good and detects the base Coin, whether cased, diminished, or improperly alloyed, and with the greatest Truth and Certainty demonstrates to the meanest Capacity the exact Quantity of Standard Gold contained in any Gold Coin: This Machine is almost as light and portable as a Penknife. N. B. To prevent Impositions, "John Andrew, Patentee," is stamp'd on the Beam; and whoever shall give him Information of any Person or Persons making, vending, imitating, or counterfeiting the said Machine, shall be amply rewarded.

WHereas the Copartnership between Alexander Grieve and Richard Dickinson, of the Woolpack Brewhouse, Houndsditch, Brewers and Copartners, is this Day dissolved by mutual Consent: All Persons, therefore, who have any Claim or Demands upon the said Copartnership are desired to apply to Alexander Grieve, at the said Woolpack Brewhouse, for Payment of the same; and all Persons indebted to the said Copartnership are hereby desired to pay the same to the said Alexander Grieve, who carries on the Business of the said Brewhouse on his own separate Account, and his Receipt shall be a sufficient Discharge. As Witness our Hands, this 29th Day of September, 1774.

A. Grieve.

R. Dickinson.

THIS is to give Notice, that the Copartnership or joint Trade and Dealing between Gregory Southernwood and John Bresler, of No. 27, Tooley-street, Southwark, in the County of Surry, Haberdashers and Button-sellers, is this Day by mutual Consent dissolved. Witness our Hands, the 29th Day of September, 1774.

Gr. Southernwood.

John Bresler.

THIS is to give Notice to all whom it may concern, that the Copartnership between Lewis Weston and Isaac Butterfield, of Queenhithe, London, Meal-factors and Copartners, is this Day dissolved by mutual Consent. As witness our Hands, this 28th Day of September, 1774.

Lewis Weston.

Isaac Butterfield.

ALL Persons who have any Demands on the Estate of Richard Smith, late of Hutton Bridge in the Parish of Abbots Langley in Hertfordshire, Mealman, deceased, are desired forthwith to send an Account thereof to Mr. Thomas Deacon, Attorney at Law, at Watford in the said County, and the same will be forthwith paid.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Henry Fayle, late of Preston in the County of Lancaster, Woollen-draper, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Monday the 24th Day of October instant, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, at the House of John Greenwood, the Dog, in Preston aforesaid, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law, or in Equity for Recovery of any Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Nicholas Joseph Courie, late of Northumberland-street in the County of Middlesex, Jeweller, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignee of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Wednesday the 5th Day of October instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Saint Paul's Coffee-house in Saint Paul's Church-yard, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignee's commencing, prosecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to his compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors of Marmaduke Storr, late of Lombard-street, London, Watch-maker, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) are desired to meet his Assignees, on Wednesday the 5th Day of October instant, at One o'Clock in the Afternoon precisely, at the George and Vulture Tavern, in St. Michael's Alley, Cornhill, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Henry Neale, William James, Alexander Fordyce, and Richard Down, of Threadneedle-street, London, Bankers and Partners, intend to meet on the 24th, 25th, 26th, and 27th Days of October instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, when and where the separate Creditors of the said Alexander Fordyce may come prepared to prove their Debts, for the Purpose only of being at Liberty to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of the Certificate of the said Alexander Fordyce, pursuant to an Order made by the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Simon Lemon and John Furlonger, of Lambeth in the County of Surry, Sack-makers, Dealers, Chapmen, and Copartners in Trade, intend to meet on the 27th Day of October instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Final Dividend of the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects, and also a Final Dividend of the separate Estate and Effects of the said John Furlonger; when and where the joint and separate Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Metcalf, of Cannon-street, London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 8th Day of November next, at Five in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Final Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed. N. B. The Advertisement in last Tuesday's Gazette, for a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of Charles Frederick Hempel, of Lemon-street, Goodman's-fields, in the County of Middlesex, Tobacco-merchant, was published by Mistake instead of the above Advertisement.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas White, of the Parish of St. George the Martyr in the County of Middlesex, Taylor, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 5th of November next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Taylor, of Swallow-street in the Parish of St. James Westminster in the County of Middlesex, Upholder, intend to meet on the 26th Day of October instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Andrews, of Basinghall-street, London, and John Emmott of the same Place, Taylors and Copartners, intend to meet on the 3th Day of November next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Further Dividend of the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Robert Reynolds, of the City of Exeter, Merchant, Ironmonger, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 31st Day of October instant, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of John Hemmings, the Half Moon Inn, in Fore-street in the said City of Exeter, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Thomas Kendrigine, late of the Parish of St. Paul Covent-garden in the County of Middlesex, Lâceman, intend to meet on the 4th Day of November next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Further Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Etheridge, of Hoxton in the Parish of St. Leonard Shoreditch in the County of Middlesex, Dyer, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Henry Lord Apsley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Etheridge hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of his late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 22d